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Application of: Palazzini et al.

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SULODEXIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 7, 2002 be extended for a period of two (2) months from August 7, 2002 to and including October 7, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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